Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 03:23

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers until Sunday, and for the change to unsettled, wet and windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details from Monday, due to some uncertainty in the track of a low pressure system moving across the UK.

Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers, chilly overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Light rain showers	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	40%	40%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021

Weather: A cold start with some short lived shallow fog patches in the valleys around dawn. Another rather chilly day with sunny spells and isolated slow moving showers, these possibly falling as sleet above 800m. The showers will die away late afternoon onwards leaving a dry evening with often clear skies.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 90% or better, but 70% for a time around dawn, and significantly lower in any slow moving showers.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity, but locally poor in valley fog first thing, with shallow banks of cloud briefly forming on some valley slopes around 400m as any fog lifts and clears. Some sharp deteriorations in showers when cloud may lower to 700-900m, covering the summits, and poor in any summit sleet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/13 NE	8/12 NE	10/15 N	10/15 N	9/14 N	8/10 NE	5/6 E
600	5/7 NE	7/11 NE	9/14 N	10/15 N	8/12 N	4/6 NE	4/5 SE
300	2/4 N	6/10 NE	8/13 N	9/14 N	7/12 N	2/5 NE	3/4 SE
Valley	2/4 W	6/10 NE	9/14 N	9/14 N	7/11 N	2/4 SE	3/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-5	1/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	0/-4	-0/-3
600	2/-1	4/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	2/0	2/-0
300	4/3	6/4	8/5	8/6	7/5	4/3	3/2
Valley	5/4	8/6	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/5	4/3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably cold on the summits, but despite that there will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021

Weather: A chilly and bright start with some short lived patches of fog in valleys around dawn. Sunny spells and only isolated showers through the day, with the showers falling as sleet and wet snow on summits above 900m. The showers will fade away during the evening leaving often clear skies

Maximum wind: West to southwest 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% or better throughout.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity but poor in any valley fog first thing, which will lift soon after dawn into shallow banks of cloud on slopes around 400m before clearing. Deteriorating to briefly moderate at times in showers with cloud lowering to 900-1000m, and very poor in any summit sleet and snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m to 1000m

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